



PEOPLE must not be surprised at anything that happens in railroad circles.

WHAT will Cincinnati do with it?—meaning her great white elephant, the Southern road.

A new full has been added to Sitting Bull. Prof. Kurth has written a 350-page novel in which he figures as hero.

THE Catholic diocese increase in number very rapidly in this country. In 1860 there was only one in the United States; now there are sixty-one.

THE bell-punch doesn't work well in Texas. It is estimated that the revenue derived from the sale of liquors will be one-third less than under the old system.

In estimating the business which Knoxville does it would be well to remember the fact that last year she shipped over the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railroad 166,196,350 pounds of freight.

THE Fusionists propose to appeal to Congress. Just what good that will do them were left to conjecture. The President certainly would never recognize a Governor whom the Supreme Court says is not Governor. It looks a good deal like the Republicans had them on the hip and are only waiting for the word to smash them beyond hope of redemption. "Ever the right comes uppermost."

SYMBOLS have been discovered on the pedestal of the obelisk at Alexandria, which is being taken down for transportation to New York, which places the origin of Freemasonry further back than ever in the annals of time. They are thus described, in the New York Herald, by Lieut. Commander H. H. Goringe, who is supervising the removal:

"Immediately under the pedestal of the obelisk and in the east angle formed by the steps I found a block of brown syenite granite, forty inches in the cube, representing a perfect Masonic altar. Under this and immediately below I found a white marble slab, representing the apron, extending across the foundation of polished syenite granite, one hundred and two inches long and fifty-one inches broad and twenty-five and a half inches thick, the upper half being into a perfect square. At the same level and touching the short section of the square and in the west angle of the foundation I found another block of syenite granite, perfectly regular. In front, the surface of which represented rough ashlar steps and the foundation of which was composed of white granite. Besides these four pieces I found other less noticeable and important but equally significant emblems."

LOUISVILLE doesn't propose to be hogged because she controls the transportation of the South. The Courier-Journal says:

"As to Cincinnati, which has had the folly to think that money can out only corrupt men, but after the intentions of Providence—which has literally damped eighteen millions in the mail with the profane hands of a mob—converting the laws of nature and cutting Louisville out of advantages which a dozen quick geographers, made to order, have not been able to observe, and still less to efface—as to Cincinnati, the case is different. The press of Cincinnati pursues a most liberal course toward Louisville. The corporation of Cincinnati has tried to ruin Louisville. Still, we wish Cincinnati no worse ill than her Chattanooga railway. It stands a costly monument of misguided greed and over-reaching industry. Attempting to destroy us, she has stuck it into her own vitals, and, though full of pork-packing establishments, 'without the hog's head.' We are content; and, as an evidence of magnanimity, we shall look to it that, as soon as our goods are dispersed southward from Chattanooga, Cincinnati's goods shall be taken care of. To be sure, we shall owe duties to Chicago and St. Louis, which we may not disregard. But the facilities of our Great Southern will be so great as to furnish transportation to all, giving precedence only to its own immediate connections."

A Tribute to Willie Ogden. The following was penned by a little boy, schoolmate of Willie Ogden, deceased, in his own language and by his own dictation. Its excellence consists in its pure simplicity, and it is a striking testimonial to the memory of a good boy. For these reasons we do not deem it improper to make publication of it.

"I am sorry to see the death of Willie Ogden. I have known him a long, long time—four or five years. He was my friend. He was a good boy. His father was liberal in giving him money. He gave me big oranges. When I asked him for a little piece of candy, he gave me a big piece. I have a sled that he gave me, and I will keep it. At school, he was in my room, in my class, and on the very same seat with me. Friday before Christmas, we made some pictures with colored chalk. He was not like some other boys in school; when he had an example to work, with the answer in his book, he did not copy it, but he would work for hours or have it correct. When he could not get it he would ask his mother to show him. His grammar and arithmetic papers were always correct. I have one of his last papers, that he gave me. It has on it some six grams and six examples in compound fractions. He has been absent from school since the Friday before Christmas. He went to the country to spend the Christmas holidays. I told him good-bye at the train. Since the holidays, Mr. White has called his name, and told us he was absent on account of sickness. He will answer to his name no more here. He has gone to heaven, where I want to go too some day. We will miss him sadly."

Capt. Keener came down yesterday from the French Broad with 600 bushels of wheat and oats.

TELEGRAPHIC.

The Maine Fusionists Unified by Their Defeat,

And They Propose to Lay Their Claims Before Congress.

Gorman Elected United States Senator from Maryland.

Attacks in Congress on the National Banks, and More Woman Suffrage.

Still They Talk on the Bayard Resolution.

XLVI CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Senator Beck, of Kentucky, announced his intention of speaking against the Bayard resolution to-morrow, immediately after the morning hour expired.

Senator Morgan, of Alabama, presented a petition of 370 citizens of Philadelphia, remonstrating against any legislation by Congress to curtail the quantity of greenbacks or to remove the legal tender quality of Treasury notes, or their displacement by bank notes. He stated that he did not know the petitioners, but they appeared to be business and working men.

Senator Logan, of Illinois, by request, presented a petition signed by soldiers for the passage of the Weaver bill "for payment to soldiers of the difference between gold and greenbacks at the time they were paid." He said that in presenting the petition he desired simply to state that he thought the bill referred to was one of the greatest pieces of demagogism ever invented in Congress, and he regretted that the soldiers here had been deceived into signing petitions in its favor.

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The morning hour having expired, the Senate resumed the consideration of the special order of the day, viz: the bill relative to the transportation of animals. After an extended debate in which Senators Thurman, Eaton, McPherson and Davis, of West Virginia, took part, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Commerce.

The Senate then adjourned.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The Speaker is proceeding as on Monday, to the call of States for bills and resolutions.

Among those referred was one introduced by Mr. Culberson, of Texas, for the discontinuance of the National banking system.

The following bills were also introduced and referred, under the call of States:

By Mr. Cravens, of Arkansas—For the settlement of titles in the town of Hot Springs, Ark.

By Mr. Loring, of Massachusetts—To amend the Constitution so as to extend the franchise to all citizens, without distinction of sex.

By Mr. Warner, of Ohio—To provide for paying bonds of the United States maturing in 1880.

By Mr. Ellis, of Louisiana—Appropriating \$50,000 for the relief of the destitute people of Ireland.

The House then took up the bill requiring National Banks to keep half of their reserve in coin, and Mr. Chittenden, of New York made a long argument in its favor and against legal tender Treasury notes.

He thought that the Government should deprive greenbacks of their legal tender quality, stop minting silver dollars and as soon as practicable convert all silver bullion now on hand into gold and with that gold pay an equivalent amount of greenbacks. He thought also that the Government should pay off greenbacks with the surplus revenue instead of buying bonds not yet due.

Mr. Lounsbury, of New York, followed with an argument in favor of withdrawing the legal tender quality of greenbacks. The morning hour having expired, the bill went over without action.

The House in Committee of the Whole then resumed the consideration of the revision of the Rules. Speeches in opposition to the various proposed rules were made by Messrs. Acklen of Louisiana, Houk

of Tennessee and Williams of Wisconsin, and at 4:40 the House adjourned.

MAINE.

AUGUSTA, Jan. 20.—The failure to gain admission to the State House has united the Fusionists, and they say that Governor Smith has ten thousand men in readiness to act with him at a moment's notice. He counselled peace, however, and peace prevailed. They also say that they intend to appeal to Congress, and will soon have a Congressional committee here to investigate matters.

AUGUSTA, Jan. 20.—When the Republican House met this morning Messrs. Hill and Moulton, two Fusion members, appeared and took their seats; Messrs. Rafter and Bruner, also Fusion members, had previously taken the same action. The House received a communication from Wallace White, demanding an investigation of charges of bribery made against him by Fusion leaders. A special committee will be appointed for the purpose.

A resolution introduced by Mr. Hale was adopted by the House and subsequently by the Senate to the effect that the Legislature of the State has now been legally organized in accordance with the opinion of the Supreme Judicial Court—that the Governor and State officers had been duly elected and are now in the performance of their duties, and that therefore the Legislature will now proceed to the transaction of public business, and it gives notice to the people of the State that all other bodies claiming to be a legal Senate and House of Representatives are acting without authority and in violation of the Constitution and laws. It was also ordered that the Judiciary Committee be instructed to inquire whether any, and if so, what legislation is necessary to prevent and punish unauthorized obstruction and the use of the State records and other State property, as well as the commission of other unauthorized acts in the name of the State.

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MARYLAND.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 20.—The two Houses of the Legislature, in accordance with the act of Congress prescribing the time and manner of electing Senators in Congress, proceeded at noon to-day to vote for a Senator to succeed Hon. Wm. Pinckney White, whose term expires March 4th, 1881. In the Senate Arthur P. Gorman (Dem.) received 18 votes, and James A. Gary (Rep.) 5 votes, two Senators being absent.

In the House, Mr. Gorman received 63 votes and Mr. Gary 19, two members of the House being absent. Gorman's vote is a majority in both Houses.

FOREIGN NEWS.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—M. Jules Favre, an eminent French statesman and a Republican member of the Senate for the Department of the Rhone, and also a member of the French Academy, died of pneumonia last night, at Versailles, aged 71.

A dispatch from Rome to the Pall Mall Gazette says the Pope is surprised and indignant at Cardinal McCloskey's reception of Parnell in New York, and has ordered Cardinal Nina, Papal Secretary of State, to telegraph to Cardinal McCloskey for further information on the subject.

"Father of Waters" is booming at Memphis. The Appeal says: "The Mississippi rolls on to the sea in quite a turbulent manner at present. The waters leap over its banks and the stream is full of drift wood."

PRESIDENT COLE ON THE WAR-PATH.

Possibilities of Further Sensational Developments in a Few Days.

[Special to the Cincinnati Commercial.] NASHVILLE, TENN., January 18.—The excitement over the purchase of the Nashville and Great Southern Railroad Company by the management of the Louisville and Nashville and Great Southern Railroad, remains unabated. The deepest and most intense feeling prevails among all classes. The greatest indignation is expressed against V. K. Stevenson and G. M. Fogg, not for having sold the stock (which it is admitted they had a perfect right to do), but in having sold a majority of the stock without ever having given the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis the slightest opportunity to bid against the Louisville and Nashville and Great Southern. Had they given the least intimation of what they proposed to do; had they said to those cities that they desired to sell their stock, it is asserted that the amount of money necessary would have been raised by President Cole within twenty-four hours. Instead of doing that, they went without warning over to the enemy, thus bringing upon Nashville, Chattanooga and Atlanta what is considered a positive calamity.

It was thought that these gentlemen would not have so completely gone back on the interest of Nashville, Stevenson having risen to affluence from a day laborer on the Public Square, and Fogg grown rich from his brokerage. The feeling is so strong against these gentlemen that it is currently reported that an indignation meeting will be held here to-morrow night, at which they will be burned in effigy.

The sympathy has increased in favor of President Cole, who has been set adrift by his principal stockholders, to such an extent that his name has frequently been mentioned to-day in connection with the next Governorship. Cole has intimated to his friends that if he had had any warning that he was to have been sold out he would have prevented it. He also intimates that he has not yet been flooded, and that there may be an early move which will place him again in the ascendancy. As to what that movement will be it is not known. It is well understood, however, that the contract with the Georgia Central is still open, the Directors of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railroad not having accepted it. It is also well known that this contract was obtained through his influence, and that he has virtual control of it.

Victor Newcomb, at present in New York, telegraphed to President Cole to-day, asking him to hold under contract until they could have a conference with the Western Atlantic, already under his control. Cole could give the vote to the Cincinnati Southern to Savannah, and thus defeat the plans of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad management. Cincinnati might in fact cap the climax by electing Cole President of that line.

The people of the South have perfect confidence in Cole and his management, he having, in eleven years, secured the stock of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railroad from fifteen to ninety-five cents. The fact that President Cole left here to-night for Chattanooga gives rise to the supposition that his mission is one of unusual importance. It is thought he will go through to Atlanta to have consultation with Wadleigh, President of the Georgia Central.

Reports are rife here that the people of Chattanooga and Atlanta, and all intervening points, are greatly excited over the sale to the Louisville and Nashville and Great Southern. The people of Nashville are strongly in favor of forming a connection with the Cincinnati Southern, even if a road has to be built a distance of 125 miles.

DUPREX & BONDIE'S MINSTERS.

This company was greeted again last night with a fair house, quite a number of ladies composing the audience. The programme was almost entirely changed from that of the night before. Several songs were well rendered in the first act, among which The Old-Fashioned Table was noticeably excellent, and the first part ended with a laughable burlesque, the Four-Paws Circus.

The quartette, The Jolly Tramps, was an exceedingly laughable performance, and elicited storms of applause.

The farce of Heller's Babies was remarkably well acted and formed an interesting part of the programme.

But the feature of the whole performance was the burlesque Black Robinson Crusoe, in which some local references were made that brought down the house.

After some very skillful clog dancing, the entertainment concluded with the laughable farce, The White Bear.

THE HABES CORPUS CASE POSTPONED.

It was announced by us yesterday morning that a writ of habeas corpus had been sworn out by Hon. E. T. Hall, as attorney, in the case of J. W. Hollifield, who was arrested here Monday, for the murder of W. W. McFadden, in Blount county, nearly five years ago. A hearing on the writ was to have been had before Hon. M. L. Hall, yesterday evening, but owing to his sickness, it was adjourned over till Saturday next.

FATHER IS GETTING WELL.

My daughters say, "How much better father is since we used Hop Bitters." He is getting well after his long suffering from a disease declared incurable, and we are glad to hear your Bitters.—A lady of Rochester, N. Y.

If you have Gas in your hall, bathroom, cellar, or any place where you light it often, don't fail to get a Self-Lighting Gas Burner of Butt, DePue & Co.

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THE COURTS.

United States Circuit Court.

The United States Circuit Court re-assembled yesterday morning, Hon. John Baxter presiding, and the following business was entered of record:

The United States vs. Adam Harr et al., debt; verdict for \$41.90.

M. C. Wilcox vs. East Tennessee Zinc Company, et al; motion for an injunction of Ashmore against Fain adjourned till 29th inst.

A. J. Ricks vs. W. C. Brandon et al; decree ordered.

The United States vs. O. M. Merri-man et al, set for forfeiture set aside on securing costs.

The following action was had in cases for violation of the Revenue Law:

Arthur Curtis, judgment to be suspended on payment of costs.

Felix J. Leopold, not pros.

The case on Jeff. Waters, for contempt, discharged.

On motion of Geo. Wheeler, J. N. Goldman was admitted as an attorney.

The Petit Jury was discharged for the term.

Court adjourned till 9:30 o'clock this morning.

Chancery Court.

The January term of the Chancery Court for Knox county reassembled yesterday morning, Hon. W. B. Staley presiding, and the following was entered of record:

Asst. Attorneys vs. James P. Taylor et al; Clerk and Master's report confirmed; decree against defendant; if not paid in 30 days sale ordered; appeal prayed, one month allowed to give bond.

Washington Scott vs. W. H. Tarley et al; injunction granted on amended supplemental bill; defendant, James P. Taylor enters his appearance.

Rees Gwiltin vs. Wm. Braine; leave to supply lost papers.

T. P. Cobb, adm'r, vs. Elbert Cobb et al; death of Wm. Cobb suggested and proven.

Mary F. McNabb vs. James McCampbell, adm'r, et al; reference to Clerk and Master.

Robertson, Hutson & Pulliam vs. Bearden & Sharp et al; report of Clerk and Master confirmed and decrees against R. B. Reynolds, adm'r, accordingly.

L. Fullam Jr., et al vs. S. T. Atkin et al; order of sale revised.

J. H. Crozier and wife vs. J. A. Mabry et al; bidding on Glass Works property opened till Friday next at 12 o'clock, m.

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